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In re Application of:

Mehdi A. Imani

Serial No.: 10/074,878

Filing Date: February 12, 2002

For: ACTUATOR ASSEMBLY

Docket No.: 12033/147/101



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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$65.00 and \$200.00 are enclosed.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.
- ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time; Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; Communication; Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
- ☒ Please charge any deficiencies or credit any over payment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 14-0620.

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Sir:

Applicant filed the application covered by the caption indicated above on February 12, 2002. The signature of the inventor was, however, missing on the DECLARATION. In response to the filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED document. That paper documented the fact that the filing date was granted for the application. Further, however, it documented a requirement that a properly signed Oath or Declaration identifying the application by Application Number and Filing Date

be submitted. That paper also required that a surcharge in the amount \$65 be submitted.

The period for response was set to expire two months from the date of that paper. The unextended deadline for responding is, therefore, May 6, 2002. However, submitted herewith please find a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME and our check in the amount of \$200.00.

Please find enclosed the "RESPONSE" copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED document, a Declaration signed by the named inventor and a check in the amount of \$65.00 (the amount of the surcharge for a small entity).

In view of the action taken herein, Applicant would submit that the requirements imposed by the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED paper have been complied with. It is, therefore, requested that the application be passed for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Mehdi A. Imani

By his attorney,

Dated:

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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